

REMARKS

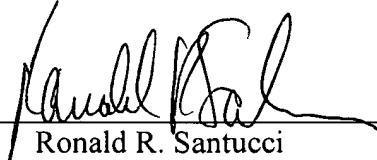
Consideration of the above application as further preliminarily amended is respectfully requested. Claim 49 has been cancelled. New claim 67 has been added and claims 50-54 have been amended to depend from claim 67. Support for new claim 67 can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed:

- “A therapeutic composition for topical use in the form of an oil, cream, lotion or paste” is found on page 5, lines 32-33.
- “Comprising 2-20% by weight of a pigment assembly” finds support on page 6, lines 22-23.
- “A pigment assembly in the form of a mica core coated with at least one metal oxide layer chosen from the group consisting of TiO_2 and/or Fe_2O_3 ” is supported on page 6, lines 18-19 and the originally filed claims.
- “The thickness of the metal oxide layer is 40-80 nm” finds support on page 7, line 1 and the originally filed claims.

Applicant has used the status identifiers for claims 55-66 as “Not Entered” since the status of these claims (which were added in the Third Preliminary Amendment) are not known to Applicant at this time. No new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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